

# CHECK IT OUT!

## FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION CALL NOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT!

AARP tax experts will be offering free income tax appointments to qualifying individuals at the library in February and March.

Space is VERY LIMITED for this program and it will fill up VERY QUICKLY. Appointments are given on a first come, first served basis. Call the library at 412-731-0909 to make an appointment.

Paper tax forms will be available at the library in February. Downloadable tax forms and e-filing services are available at [revenue.pa.gov](http://revenue.pa.gov).

For additional tax information and resources, call United Way at 211.

## ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who donated to CCM's Annual Appeal so far! Our patrons have donated \$31,110 since the beginning of our appeal in September.

If you haven't donated to CCM's annual appeal yet, it's not too late! Our goal for the 2018 appeal is \$40,000, and we can only reach that goal with your help!

A public library that is free to all is a priceless and irreplaceable asset to our community. Only with your support can the future of C.C. Mellor Memorial Library be secure.

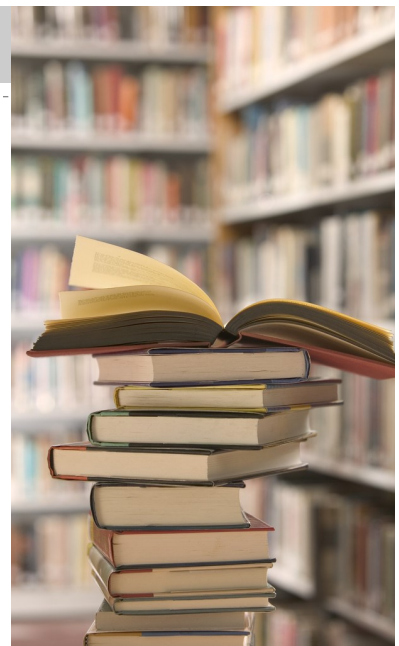
Please consider becoming a partner by making a gift or pledge to the 2018 CCM Annual Appeal. Your gift is a major step in helping us continue to serve our community and to provide the quality services you have come to expect from CCM.

LOVE **YOUR** LIBRARY 

### Upcoming Library Closures

The Edgewood library will be closed on **Monday, January 15.**

The Forest Hills library will be closed until we reopen at our new location in **February 2018.**



### C.C. MELLOR MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1 Pennwood Avenue  
Edgewood, PA 15218

412-731-0909

Monday-Thursday ..... 10-8  
Friday ..... 10-5  
Saturday ..... 9-4  
Sunday ..... Closed

### FOREST HILLS BRANCH

4400 Greensburg Pike  
Forest Hills, PA 15221

Opening February 2018!

Mon, Fri, & Sat ..... 10-2  
Tues & Weds ..... 4-8  
Thurs & Sun ..... Closed

VISIT US ONLINE

[www.ccmellorlibrary.org](http://www.ccmellorlibrary.org)

Find us on 

## BOOK CLUBS

**The Drop Dead Book Club** meets at the Edgewood Library at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month.

**January 3** — *Celine* by Peter Heller

**February 7** — *The Cartel* by Don Winslow

**March 7** — *Market for Life* by Emelie Schepp

**April 4** — *Raven Black* by Ann Cleves

**The 4th Tuesday Book Club** meets at the Forest Hills Library at 1 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

**January 23** — *My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante

*Further book selections TBA.*

## WINTER WEATHER & YOUR LIBRARY

C.C. Mellor Library will stay open during all kinds of weather. If you are unable to get to us, you can renew your items online at [www.ccmellorlibrary.org](http://www.ccmellorlibrary.org) or by calling 412-731-0909.

We are running low on plastic bags such as those used by grocery stores. Instead of recycling at the store, bring your clean bags to CCM so we can hand out bags with books during wet winter weather. Thanks for helping us keep library materials dry!

## FOREST HILLS LIBRARY NEWS

As you may already know, construction is currently underway on a new Forest Hills borough building, and CCM's Forest Hills branch will be moving in February! This new building will allow us to better serve the Forest Hills community, as well as neighboring municipalities!

Are you a Forest Hills resident who is interested in keeping up-to-date on the progress of our new Forest Hills Library? Sign up for our special Forest Hills newsletter! Visit our website to subscribe.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Where is the new location going to be?

4400 Greensburg Pike. It is part of the Forest Hills Municipal Building project.

### What will the hours be at the new library?

We are in the midst of having that conversation with lots of community members right now. Final library hours have not been set yet.

### Will the new library going to have a larger space?

No. The overall footprint is similar to the current Forest Hills location, but starting from the ground up allows us to DO a ton more with it. We are expanding the scope of services offered to include public access computers, Wi-Fi access, printing capabilities etc.

### Will the library be closed between locations?

Yes it will. We closed our current location in December, and will reopen in our new location on 4400 Greensburg Pike in February 2018.

## HOW CAN I HELP?

We are glad you asked! There are lots of ways you can be involved in the new library.

We want your input into setting our new library hours! **Take our survey** on our website.

Interested in good ole fashioned sweat equity? We are looking for **volunteers** to help us move, install furniture, set up our donor recognition board, plan the grand opening party and raise money to get the rest of the furniture in place! Send us an email if you're interested.

Interested in **making a donation** or **sponsoring furniture**? Monetary donations can be made to our Forest Hills location online. If sponsoring a piece of furniture is more your style, our wish list is available on our website.



# COMING SOON: CCM'S ANNUAL BOOK SALE

## MARCH 16 – 20 AT THE EDGEWOOD CLUB

Make plans to attend the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library Annual Book Sale, which promises to be bigger and better than ever! Readers of all ages and interests will find lots to choose from among the thousands of books, movies, books on CD, music CDs, and more. Everything is at bargain prices!

Looking to lend a hand with this year's book sale? There are many ways you can help CCM have a successful sale:

**DONATE.** Doing some spring cleaning? We're happy to include your unwanted books, movies and music in the sale so they can find new homes! Your donated items allow us to raise funds for new library materials. To donate your items, drop them off in the library's front hallway, under the stairs. If you'd like a receipt for your donation, please fill out a form at either circulation desk.

**VOLUNTEER.** An event of this size requires many helping hands! We will need volunteers to help set up for the sale and clean up afterwards. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Erin Pierce at 412-731-0909.

**SHARE.** Let your friends and family know about the book sale! Follow CCM on Facebook and share our event and posts about the books sale. Take some flyers and post them in your neighborhood. Tell your neighbor, your barista, your mailman, your Uber driver... help us get the word out about this great event!

**SHOP.** Attend the sale on any of the five sale days. Come on Saturday and Sunday to get the best selection, or wait until Monday and Tuesday to get a bargain at the bag sale! Attend the preview party on Friday night and enjoy refreshments with fellow Edgewood residents and get the first look at what's available.

### 2018 BOOK SALE HOURS

Friday, March 16  
6:30 – 9:30  
(Preview Party, \$25 at the door)

Saturday, March 17  
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday, March 18  
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Monday, March 19  
9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 20  
9 a.m. – noon

### MAGAZINES: FREE TO A GOOD HOME

C.C. Mellor Library is cleaning out past years of our magazine collection. Magazines from 2016 and earlier will be available free to patrons. Ask at either circulation desk to see a complete list.

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*Subscribe to our email newsletter and never miss a library event again!  
Visit our website to sign up.*

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## UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

*Please register online for these programs.*

*Registration for family events opens one month prior to the event date.*

### Stuffed Animal Sleepover.

Friday, Feb. 16 & Saturday, Feb. 17

Drop off an animal friend for their very own sleepover at the library on Friday, February 16, then come to a special story time Saturday morning at 10:30 to pick them up!

### Family Gardening.

Saturday, April 21 at 11 a.m.

Plant a plant together and learn how plants grow!



## LOOKING FOR LEGO!

Running out of storage space for your Lego creations? The Children's Room is looking for donations of your unwanted Lego.

Contact Erin Tobiasz at [tobiasze2@einetwork.net](mailto:tobiasze2@einetwork.net).

# JANUARY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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## JOIN OUR COMMUNITY GROUPS

**Clutterers Anonymous** Mondays, 6:30 p.m.–8 p.m.  
**Wise Walk** Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.  
**Mahjong** Tuesdays, noon–3 p.m.  
**Toastmasters** Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.–8 p.m.  
**Knitting & Crochet Group** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.–8 p.m.  
**Backroom Quilters** Thursdays, noon–3 p.m.